

Township of Scugog Environmental Initiatives

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Council & Committee November Schedule

November 17

The Committee meeting scheduled for 9:30am has been cancelled.

November 24

Council 1:30 pm

Proclamations for the Month of November

- November 9-15 English as a Second Language Week
- November 16-23 Restorative Justice Week

November Meeting Schedule

Heritage Scugog Committee

November 19 - 7:00pm

(Meeting will be held at the Municipal Office - 181 Perry St., Port Perry)

Scugog Accessibility Advisory Committee

November 27 - 9:00 am

(Meeting will be held at the Municipal Office - 181 Perry St., Port Perry)

Please note the public is welcome to attend these meetings.

Pre-authorized Tax Payment Plan

The Finance Department is now accepting registration for the Pre-Authorized Tax Payment Plan for 2009.

Application can be made at the tax department accompanied by a void cheque.

Assessment Information

Property owners in Ontario will receive a Property Assessment Notice from the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC). These notices reflect a property's assessed value, as of January 1, 2008.

The Government of Ontario has made a number of changes to the property assessment system, which takes effect for the 2009 property tax year. These changes include the introduction of a four year assessment update cycle and a phase-in of assessment increases.

Please review your Notice carefully to make sure the information is correct. The deadline to file a request for reconsideration is March 31, 2009.

Public enquiries about Assessment Notices may be directed to MPAC's web site at www.mpac.ca or by calling 1-866-296-6722. MPAC has extended the Customer Contact Centre hours from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. Every effort will be made to respond promptly to your enquiry.

PA Day - November 14th

Skating Programs at the Scugog Arena

Youth Shinny

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

\$6.00 each and goalies are free.

Public Skating

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

\$3.00 each or \$9.00 / family of five.

BLACKSTOCK ARENA - PUBLIC SKATING

Wednesdays - 3 to 5 p.m.

Sundays - 2 to 4 p.m.

PA Day Camps at the Scugog Arena in 2008

Friday, November 14, 2008 and

Friday, December 5, 2008

9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Age: 6-12 Cost: \$30/child

Campers will enjoy a variety of activities including sports, skating, crafts and games, taking place both indoors and outdoors at the Scugog Community Center. All children must bring a lunch with lots of snacks, water bottle, running shoes, and clothing appropriate for the weather.

Extended Care is available from 8-9am, and 4:30-5:30pm for an additional fee of \$3 per time. For more information on the program or to register please call 905-985-8698 or visit our website at www.scugog.ca

Paxton Street / Old Simcoe Road Reconstruction

The Township of Scugog is currently reconstructing Paxton Street and Old Simcoe Road; visit www.scugog.ca for the complete description of work.

Work is expected to be completed by early December 2008. Traffic on these roads may be interrupted for short durations during the period of construction. We appreciate your patience.

For more information, please contact the Planning & Public Works Department at:

181 Perry St., Port Perry

Phone: 905-985-7346

Email: works@scugog.ca

Trapping Season

A reminder to residents that animal trapping season has begun. The season is expected to end around mid-April, 2009. We encourage you to keep your pets restrained during this period, in keeping with the Township of Scugog's Animal Control By-law.

For more information on the Township's Animal Trapping Policy, please contact the Municipal Office at 905-985-7346.

Yard Waste Collection

Yard waste (including pumpkins) will be collected during your normal waste collection day during the week of November 25th. Yard waste (plant waste, trimmings & leaves) should be placed out in kraft paper bags or rigid open-top reusable containers only. Yard waste in plastic bags will not be collected.

For additional information regarding waste, recycling & yard waste collection, please contact the Region of Durham at 905-579-5264.

This Christmas Season...

Support Local Businesses that Support our Community Year Round - Buy Local.

Children's Old-Fashioned Christmas at the Scugog Shores Museum on Sunday, December 7th from 11:00am to 3:00pm

Step back in time and tour through the historic village, traditionally decorated for the holidays with evergreen boughs, bright ribbons and berries. Children will be engaged in activities throughout the village:

- Visit with Santa Claus in the Schoolhouse from 12:00 - 3:00 pm
- String popcorn and cranberries in the Lee House
- Create unique ornaments to hang on your tree
- Decorate traditional Victorian Christmas Cards
- Visit with the blacksmith
- Explore the Museum Village on a Holiday Scavenger Hunt

Hot chocolate, cider and Christmas cookies will be served in the schoolhouse throughout the day. Admission to the event is free but we are accepting non-perishable food donations for Operation Scugog. For more information please call 905-985-8698 x 107 or email skelly@scugog.ca.

Heritage Scugog Night

Everyone is welcomed to enjoy a Heritage Scugog Evening on Wednesday, November 19th at 7:00 p.m. - Council Chambers (181 Perry St., Port Perry)

Highlights include:

- Special screening of 'Nonquon Island' - Mark Magro's documentary on Seven Mile Island
 - Guest speaker: Rod Clarke (author of 'Narrow Gauge Through the Bush') will talk about the first passenger-carrying narrow gauge railways in North America
 - Presentation of the first-ever 'Heritage Scugog Awards'
 - Scugog Treasures 'Show and Tell' and more
- Light refreshments will be served.

Persons With Disabilities or Special Needs

The Fire Department is striving to build a resource list regarding residents of Scugog with disabilities or special needs. If you would require special assistance in the event of a fire or medical emergency, please contact the Fire Department with the pertinent details. This will allow us to be aware of your needs and serve you better. Please call the Fire Department at 905-985-2384 Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with your information and/or any questions in this regard or e-mail jborklund@scugog.ca.

Coming Events

- Wednesday, November 19th - Heritage Scugog Night at 7:00 p.m. - Council Chambers (181 Perry St., Port Perry). A celebration of Scugog's heritage.
 - Thursday, November 20th - Celebrate Ontario 2009 - Grant Application Workshop being held at Regional Headquarters. Contact Kristyn Chambers by November 17th at 905-668-4113, ext. 2608 or kristyn.chambers@region.durham.on.ca
 - Friday, November 21st - Tree Lighting Extravaganza at 6:30 p.m. - Palmer Park strolling up Queen Street.
 - Saturday, November 29th - Santa Claus Parade. Parade starts at 5:00 p.m.
- This year's theme is "An Old Time Christmas" Donations to help fund the parade and assist with keeping Santa's sleigh in the skies another year are kindly being accepted around the Township as well at the Scugog Visitor & Business Centre (181 Perry St., Port Perry).



Every home in Ontario must have working smoke alarms - it's the law. Install smoke alarms on every level of your home and outside sleeping areas. Test the alarms once a month and replace the batteries at least once a year.



181 Perry St., P.O. Box 780, Port Perry, ON L9L 1A7

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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